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M & D - Here is the weekly from Air for the RA's report.

**Uinta-Basin (Utah) Wintertime Ozone**: The Uinta Basin ozone episode continued through February 7<sup>th</sup> with ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) exceedances occurring every day since January 29<sup>th</sup> (ozone concentrations dropped to 53 parts per billion (ppb) on February 8<sup>th</sup>). Ozone reached *Very Unhealthy Air Quality Index* levels with the 8-hour average above 105 ppb at the Ouray monitor on February 1, 3 and 5, 2017. Ozone was in the *Unhealthy* (86-104 ppb) and *Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups* (71 to 85 ppb) levels in the communities of Myton and Roosevelt during the ozone episode. The Region will be meeting with OAQPS on February 14<sup>th</sup> to discuss how to proceed with the Uintah & Ouray FIP for existing sources that OMB returned on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Region heard on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, through the Ute Indian Tribe's counsel, that the Tribe intends to move forward with establishing a working group of representatives from the Tribe, industry partners and the EPA. The working group will develop proposals to address a streamlined nonattainment area permitting process for minor new/modified sources on Indian lands in the Uintah and Ouray

Reservation. The Region is interested in participating in such a working group, if/when invited by the Tribe.

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